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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Action Plan Task Group  
SUBJECT : DCI Position Re "Potential Legislation"

1. Reference is the scoring accomplished by the Task Group at our last meeting on the "Potential Legislation" table included in the "Legislative Project of Interest to John Marsh."

2. The DCI returned his comments on 29 November and two copies of the book were provided to the White House on 29 November, followed by six more on 1 December.

3. Copies of the revised book are being provided today to members of the Task Group involved in the project.

4. Tab A, "Areas of Potential Legislation Relating to the Intelligence Community" was revised to reflect DCI comments and his desire that "protection of intelligence sources and methods" be made a more prominent part of the paper. The strikeout on the last page (Item VI 6) was made at request of Dr. Proctor.

5. The "DCI position" scorings in Tab B, "Potential Legislation" were changed by Mr. Colby as follows in the final book:

Under Organizations and Functions

Item B4: "Require both offices to be filled by civilians"--changed from "no position" to "Against".

Item C1f: "Criminal penalty for violating proscriptions on internal security functions"--changed from "against" to "no position".

Item C3c: "Require CIA to share all intelligence and prepare special reports on foreign situations with and at the request of specified committees"--deleted "all" and changed position from "against" to "favor".

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Item C3i: "Keep oversight committees 'fully and currently informed' on all CIA activities"--changed "against" to "favor".

Under Fiscal Controls

Item I: "GAO review of expenditures"--changed all three entries from "against" to "no position."

6. Tab C: Original draft was expanded by adding Items H, I, J and K, and moving the former I and H to become L and M.

7. In Tab E, para 12, the strikeout was made at the request of Dr. Proctor.

8. Tabs I, J and K were added at the request of the DCI.



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